

Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2010.

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Kristie A. Kenney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Robert Weisberg, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo. **Page S12461**

Nominations Discharged: The following nominations were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on June 29, 2005, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

George J. Opfer, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, which was sent to the Senate on September 6, 2005, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—304) **Page S12442**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:21 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12461.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.